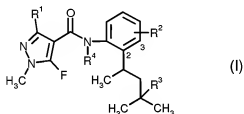


### AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (currently amended): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I)



in which

R<sup>1</sup> represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl,

either

(a) R<sup>3</sup> represents hydrogen, and

R<sup>4</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulphinyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulphenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halo-alkyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylthio, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulphinyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulphenyl, halo-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, (C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl)carbonyl-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or (C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy)carbonyl-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl; represents halo-(C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl)-carbonyl-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl or halo-(C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy)carbonyl-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R<sup>5</sup>, -CONR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, or -CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>;

or

(b) R<sup>3</sup> represents halogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl, and

R<sup>4</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulphinyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkylsulphenyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halo-

alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulphinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl)carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy)carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl; represents halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl)-carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl or halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy)carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl)carbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R<sup>5</sup>, -CONR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, or -CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>; and

R<sup>5</sup> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; or represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms [[,]] .

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup>, independently of one another, each represent hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; represent C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR<sup>10</sup>;

R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup>, independently of one another, represent hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-cycloalkyl; or represent C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-haloalkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>8</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of

halogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR<sup>10</sup>, and  
R<sup>10</sup>—represents hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl.

Claim 14 (currently amended): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 in which

R<sup>1</sup> represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

R<sup>2</sup> represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,  
either

(a) R<sup>3</sup> represents hydrogen, and

R<sup>4</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylsulphinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylsulphonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl; represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulphinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl)carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy)carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl; represents halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl)-carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy)carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R<sup>5</sup>, -CONR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, or -CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>;

or

(b) R<sup>3</sup> represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-haloalkyl having 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R<sup>4</sup> represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylsulphinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkylsulphonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl; represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulphinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkylsulphonyl, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl)carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy)carbonyl-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl; or represents halo-(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl)-

carbonyl-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, halo-(C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy)carbonyl-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine and/or bromine atoms; represents (C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl)carbonyl, (C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy)carbonyl, (C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents (C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl)carbonyl, (C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl)carbonyl, or (C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents -C(=O)C(=O)R<sup>5</sup>, -CONR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, or -CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>; and

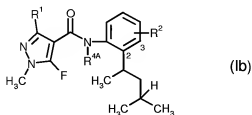
R<sup>5</sup> represents hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl; represents C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkoxy, halo-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms [I,] .

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup>, independently of one another, each represent hydrogen, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl; represent C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl, halo-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkoxy-C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>3</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contain 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur and NR<sup>10</sup>;

R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup>, independently of one another, represent hydrogen, C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-cycloalkyl; represent C<sub>4</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-haloalkyl or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- to tetrasubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and NR<sup>10</sup>; and

R<sup>10</sup>—represents hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-alkyl.

Claim 15 (currently amended): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (Ib)



in which

$R^{4A}$  represents  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylsulphinyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -alkylsulphonyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; represents  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkylthio,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkylsulphinyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -haloalkylsulphonyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl)carbonyl- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl, or ( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy)carbonyl- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl; represents halo-( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl)carbonyl- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl or halo-( $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkoxy)carbonyl- $C_1$ - $C_3$ -alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents ( $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents ( $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents  $-C(=O)C(=O)R^5$ ,  $-CONR^6R^7$ , or  $-CH_2NR^8R^9$ ;

$R^1$  represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

$R^2$  represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl, and

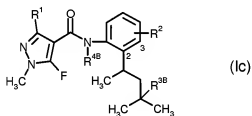
$R^5$  represents hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represents  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkoxy, halo- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms [I,] .

$R^6$  and  $R^7$ , independently of one another, each represent hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; represent  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -haloalkyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-

adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and  $\text{NR}^{10}$ , and

$\text{R}^8$  and  $\text{R}^9$ , independently of one another, represent hydrogen,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ -alkyl, or  $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represent  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ -haloalkyl or  $\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or  $\text{R}^8$  and  $\text{R}^9$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and  $\text{NR}^{10}$ .

Claim 16 (currently amended): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (Ic)



in which

$\text{R}^{3B}$  represents halogen,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ -alkyl, or  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ -haloalkyl,

$\text{R}^{4B}$  represents  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ -alkyl,  $\text{G}_4\text{-C}_6$ -alkylsulphinyl,  $\text{G}_4\text{-C}_6$ -alkylsulphonyl,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkoxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl, or  $\text{G}_2\text{-C}_8$ -cycloalkyl; represents  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ -haloalkyl,  $\text{G}_4\text{-C}_4$ -haloalkylthio,  $\text{G}_4\text{-C}_4$ -haloalkylsulphinyl,  $\text{G}_4\text{-C}_4$ -haloalkylsulphonyl, halo- $\text{G}_4\text{-C}_4$ -alkoxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl, or  $\text{G}_3\text{-C}_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents formyl, formyl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl, ( $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl)carbonyl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl, or ( $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkoxy)carbonyl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl; represents halo- $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl)carbonyl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl or halo- $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkoxy)carbonyl- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_3$ -alkyl having in each case 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents  $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ -alkyl)carbonyl,  $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_8$ -alkoxy)carbonyl,  $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkoxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl)carbonyl, or  $(\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ -cycloalkyl)carbonyl; represents  $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ -haloalkyl)carbonyl,  $(\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ -haloalkoxy)carbonyl, (halo- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkoxy- $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_4$ -alkyl)carbonyl, or  $(\text{C}_3\text{-C}_8$ -halocycloalkyl)carbonyl having in each case 1 to 9

fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or represents  $-C(=O)C(=O)R^5$ ,  $-CONR^6R^7$ , or  $-CH_2NR^8R^9$ ;

$R^1$  represents methyl, trifluoromethyl, or difluoromethyl,

$R^2$  represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl or trifluoromethyl, and

$R^5$  represents hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkoxy,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represents  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_6$ -haloalkoxy, halo- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms  $[[,]]$ .

$R^6$  and  $R^7$ , independently of one another, each represent hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl,  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; represent  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -haloalkyl, halo- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkoxy- $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or  $R^6$  and  $R^7$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and  $NR^{10}$ ; and

$R^8$  and  $R^9$ , independently of one another, represent hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -alkyl, or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -cycloalkyl; or represent  $C_1$ - $C_8$ -haloalkyl or  $C_3$ - $C_8$ -halocycloalkyl having in each case 1 to 9 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; or  $R^8$  and  $R^9$  together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached form a saturated heterocycle having 5 to 8 ring atoms that is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by identical or different substituents selected from the group consisting of halogen and  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl, where the heterocycle optionally contains 1 or 2 further non-adjacent heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of oxygen, sulphur, and  $NR^{10}$ .

Claim 17 (canceled)

Claim 18 (previously presented): An N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 in which  $R^4$  represents  $-C(=O)C(=O)R^5$  and  $R^5$  is as defined in Claim 13.

Claim 19 (canceled)

Claim 20 (previously presented): A composition for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising one or more N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 13 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 21 (withdrawn): A method of controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of an N-substituted pyrazolylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 13 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claims 22-24 (canceled)